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### THE DEAD.

#### Miss Pansy Jenkins.

At Brownsville, Tenn. Tuesday July 19, Miss Pansy Jenkins, aged 14 years, daughter of Rev. W. D. Jenkins, died after a short illness. Interment was held at Union City cemetery Wednesday, the Rev. H. C. Johnson, of Hickman, preaching the funeral sermon. Deceased father, Rev. Jenkins, was preaching elder of the Union City district for four years, prior to Rev. Baskerville, and both he and his daughter were well known throughout this section. She was the last of the two daughters to cross into the great beyond within a year, an elder one having died about a year ago. Rev. Jenkins has many warm friends among the Courier readers who will be pained to hear of the taking off of his lovely child and who express their heartfelt sympathy in his hour of great bereavement.

#### S. E. Clark.

S. E. Clark, known by every one as "Squire," aged about 30 years, living near Montgomery school house, died last Saturday after an illness of consumption of the bowels. Monday after the funeral service which was held at Poplar Grove cemetery. Deceased was a son of Clark, deceased, and was born some time in Hickman, where he had many friends. He was a nephew of Mrs. M. E. Rose and Mrs. C. S. Harper, who besides his widow survive him.

C. Bird, a negro living and working on Louis Atwell's farm, about six miles east of town died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Wilson, colored, wife of the son of Charles Wilson, died Saturday morning at her home in East Hickman.

M. Jimmerson, a negro living in West Hickman, died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

#### Frank Squashes.

W. J. Thomas brought to the Courier this week two fresh squashes that elope anything we have ever seen in this line. The old one, now dried, from which the seed was obtained, sits on a

flat base and rises to the height of six inches. In the top, surrounded by twelve prongs, appears a squash some three inches in diameter, firmly grown to the base, and held by the prongs mentioned which reach nearly to the top of the whole. That portion of the top which is enclosed is evidently the squash, but the base which holds it is much larger. When found last year it contained seeds and these were extracted by Mr. Thomas and planted this spring. The smaller squash, an exact reproduction of the parent was grown on a vine springing from this seed, but a peculiar feature of the whole thing is that while about half of the squashes resemble the parent, the other half are just the ordinary round squash, bearing no sign of the frond attachment. They have been placed in our curio window, and have attracted much attention. Nothing like it has ever before been seen here.

#### The Misses Naylor Entertain.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season, was that of Friday evening, when Misses Mayme and Ethel Naylor entertained quite a number of their friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Naylor in Cayce. The contest created much interest, and Miss Clark, McClain, secured the prize. The home had been most beautifully decorated in flowers and evergreens—the color scheme being blue and white. At 10:30 o'clock the happy young party was led to the dining-room, where they were served with refreshments by little Miss Swan Naylor, in her graceful manner. The guests remained until the wee small hours when, after thanking Dr. and Mrs. Naylor for their hospitality, they bade their charming hostesses good night.

#### Methodist Church Netter.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School 9:30.

On next Thursday 29th the Union City District Conference will convene at Hotterton, near Fulton. The following are the delegates from Hickman church: E. T. Keadle, W. L. Helm, J. H. Nelson, J. T. Stephens, A. R. Boone, J. A. Thompson, H. O. Beckman and R. M. McHenry.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Muller came over from Fulton Monday night, bringing the negro Ottomaw, and returned the same night.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Use Sunshine Flour—now better. Buy your furniture of Barrett & Shaw. Ham Johnson spent Monday in Fulton on business.

County Attorney Kenney was in Clinton Monday on business.

Roadside, the old reliable, for pictures of all sizes and kinds.

Try a glass of Caruthers' Ice Cream Soda. It's better than ever.

Roadside makes stumpy pictures, 28 for 25 cents. First class work.

Mrs. S. D. Linton left on a ten-day trip to the World's Fair last Tuesday.

Rev. H. C. Johnson will preach at Lakeview next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie, Lucil and Victoria Boudan have returned from a pleasant visit to Paducah friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Becham and their daughters, Harriette and Kate Watson, of Union City, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Harriette Tamm.

If you are thinking of buying furniture for any room of a house, see Barrett & Shaw. They will satisfy you both as to quality of goods and prices.

Erwin Scates came over Monday from Union City to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Tamm, and left Tuesday morning for a week's visit at the St. Louis Fair.

Contractor Spradlin returned Friday from Dawson Springs, where he accompanied his wife who will remain there for some time for the benefit of her health.

Lowry Stone, who has been confined to his home at Greenfield for something over three weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, was reported somewhat better yesterday. He expects to be able to resume his duties with B. & D. & D. before many days.

Information from private sources goes to the effect that Mrs. Rosa Oliver, wife of H. F. Oliver, of Fulton, who is at the celebration to permit the spending the summer at Pommah, Ohio, of any such statement. To the friends, met with so accident with the sports appreciated Union City's visit on the Fourth, organized in Union City. We basted to secure the editor of the "Democrat" so far as we know, no such change has ever been made in Hickman; nor would it be believed if it did.

Mrs. R. E. Craig and children are in Clinton visiting her mother, Mrs. Phillips. She leaves there next week for Ravenden, Ark., to visit relatives and friends, after which they will return to Fulton, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Craig will remain in Hickman for a month yet when he, too, will go to Fulton to live.

Going to the favorable stage of water in the Mississippi for the transporting of coal, it is estimated that since the first spring rise, about 100,000 bushels have passed Hickman for points lower down. The season has been the most remarkable in a quarter of a century and its consequence the lower river points are now better supplied with Pittsburg coal than in any previous year within the time specified. It is estimated that there is at least three times as much fuel already delivered than was on the market at this time last year.

Bill Robinson, a notoriously "bad" negro, of Union City, who has perhaps been arrested more times than any other negro in Fulton county, was shot to death while confined in the calaboose there last Tuesday night. The murderer now known, and few seem to care. Robinson had been arrested for bootlegging. The Hickman style of running such characters out of town is perhaps quite so effective in causing the perpetrators to quit business as the Union City method, still the former is the happier way. It costs a tidy sum to carry a bootlegger, and if our sister city were to undertake to rid herself of this element by this method, it might drain their resources. We recommend the Hickman fashion.

The Ohio Democrat says that some one has started the report that the sports appreciated Union City's visit on the Fourth, organized in Union City. We basted to secure the editor of the "Democrat" so far as we know, no such change has ever been made in Hickman; nor would it be believed if it did.

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ways has, and we hope always will, exist between us as neighbors.

Great Clearance Sale of Wash Goods and Ladies' Underwear at Baitzer & Dadds.

Closing half a column article on the celebration of the Fourth here, the Union City Commercial says: "Altogether the occasion was a decided success. The Hickman people were more than kind and hospitable. They did everything possible for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors and their efforts in this particular will not be overlooked. The members of the band are especially under obligations to them and especially to Prof. Hunkeler for courteous treatment. It was a great day for them."

Four additions have recently been made to the Hickman band, making it now eighteen strong. The boys are practicing nightly in order to be as near perfect as possible when they make their trip to Louisville. It is Prof. Hunkeler's intention to make the band an organization of 25 or 30 pieces, which will be more representative of the town. He still has a number of instruments for which he desires players, and he asks parents of some who have musical inclinations to allow them to join. He undertakes to teach them to use the instruments without charge, and the only expenses to be met are for rent, light, fuel, etc., amounting to \$5 per month. This amount is equally divided among all members of the band, each paying his share, which is less than 30 cents each per month.

#### Curd of Thanks.

I desire to publicly return thanks to the attending physicians, my neighbors, friends and the local Woolman of the World lodge for their manifold kindness extended during the recent illness of my husband, R. K. Barnett. Through their beneficent watchfulness and careful belief that he was spared to myself and daughter, and I shall earnestly entreat God's richest blessings on them all.

Gratefully,  
Mrs. LAURA V. BURNETT.

#### New Masonic Lodge.

In all likelihood a Masonic lodge will be established in Hickman ere the close of the present week. Negotiations with the grand lodge have been pending for some time, and its consent has been obtained all the necessary papers and documents have been received, all the requirements complied with, and the organization of the lodge will be proceeded with this week. It will have about twenty members to begin with. H. C. Johnson, W. M., of the Cayce lodge will meet with the Hickman lodge and aid it in organizing.

### BASE BALL.

Kentucky vs. Tennessee at Hickman next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The home team will cross bats with Ripley which is said to have one of the best amateur teams in West Tennessee. This club is composed of young business men of Ripley—merchants, doctors, bankers and bookkeepers who are taking their summer outing in a tour of ball playing. The home team has been strengthened and is in good trim and the public may expect some fine games of ball. Hickman will fight hard to win summer. Ladies are invited and will be admitted free Monday.

#### McMullen Falls.

At Union City Wednesday evening J. E. McMullen, who has been living with his father, P. C. McMullen, five miles out on the Troy road, and Miss Jennie Fulk, daughter of John Fulk, of Hickman, were married. It was not a runaway match, as some supposed, but the young people, for reasons of their own, preferred to go to Union City. Both come from highly respectable families of long residence in this community, and have hosts of friends who wish them a pleasant journey over the matrimonial sea.

### STATE LINE ITEMS.

W. P. Shield was in Hickman on business Tuesday.

Jas. P. Maddox called upon friends near Union City Sunday afternoon.

The protracted meeting began at Mt. Hermon Sunday and the attendance and interest are reported to be very good indeed for this busy season.

Miss Kathleen Saunders, of Caruthersville, Mo., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Maddox, returned to her aunt's in Hickman on Tuesday night.

This community was made sad this week by the death of one of our citizens, Mr. Spire Clark. He died last Sunday of a lingering illness and his remains were interred Monday at Poplar Grove cemetery.

A small party went picnicking to Lomb's Springs last Tuesday. The following persons were in the party: Mrs. T. A. Prather, P. E. Shaw and Miss McLeer, Dave Maddox and Miss Saunders, R. C. Prather and Miss Maddox, Hugh Saunders and Misses Deuberry and Seay.

We have got the habit of furnishing the best and nicest rigs in Hickman. Davis & Leggate.





## Not Fatal.

**No Matter What Doctors Say—We Know That Heart Trouble in Many Cases Can Be Cured.**

There are seven main features of heart disease, viz.: (1) Weakness or Debility; (2) Rheumatism or Neuralgia; (3) Valvular Disorder; (4) Dropsy; (5) Enlargement; (6) Partial Degeneration; (7) Dropsy.

Documentary evidence will prove thousands of so-called "incapacities" have been absolutely cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

Patients often have no idea their disease is heart trouble, but ascribe it to Indigestion, Liver complaint, etc.

Here are some of the symptoms: Shortness of breath after exertion, fluttering beats, pain in chest, left shoulder and arm. Discomfort in lying on one side, fainting spells, nervous cough, swelling of feet and ankles, palpitation of heart and lungs, palpitation, night sweats, irregular pulse.

"I have great faith in Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and speak of its merits whenever opportunity presents. I can now go up and down stairs with ease, where three weeks ago I could hardly walk. I feel as if I could do anything now in good health. The Heart Cure is the best medicine I ever used. It is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, P.O. Box 108, North Platte, Neb., U.S.A."

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Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles Free.

For sale by all Druggists.

G. B. Threlkeld, one of the county's most substantial and progressive farmers living at State Lick, was in town Monday on business.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

July 19 04

Council met in called session. Present: Mayor Dillon, commissioners Brevard, Holbrook, Ledford and Swearing.

70-Ma or stated the object of the meeting to be to consider complaints made about hog pens.

The following resolution was introduced and by motion ordered published and lay over until next regular meeting.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain, as follows: That it shall be unlawful for any person to have or maintain a hog pen, in which hogs, coots or pigs are confined during the whole or any part of the day or night in the following described boundary: beginning at the junction of Troy Ave and Mississippi over across Street with Troy Ave, to Cedar Alley, thence West with Cedar Alley and the avenue to Hall St., in West Hickman, thence North with Hall Street to the river, thence up the river to the bridge, and any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offense; and each day deemed a separate offense on motion Council adjourned.

ATTEST: H. C. HALL, C. C.

CURD OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. Mattie Hodge of Martinsburg, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea ten years and during that time tried various medicines without success. I was very weak and lost much weight. One day I was told to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I tried it and it cured me. I feel as if I could do anything now in good health. The Heart Cure is the best medicine I ever used. It is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, P.O. Box 108, North Platte, Neb., U.S.A."

This remedy is for sale by Dr. Swayne.

Don't Want Neighbors

The Fulton Leader says: One Lake street residence, used of Joe Harris, is very inconvenient to the manner in which the negroes congregate on the walk in front of the grocery store, and block passage along the street. It also has been known yesterday that some objectionable negro characters would occupy the old Collins place, and an indignation meeting was held last night and some one placed a sign on the door threatening harm to the colored people if they moved in. Many well known railroad people live along the street and they are getting up a petition to present to the mayor asking him not to allow the negroes to move into the house and to have the negroes clear the walk near the grocery.

**SATISFACTION AND THE CHILDREN.**  
Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitable institutions, the death rate among small children is high. In fact, it is the highest of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. For sale by T. B. Swayne.

Game Interrupted

The base ball game between the fats and leas at Athletic park, Thursday was interrupted by rain, and had to be postponed. Only one inning was played, the leas getting in one score and the fats having nine when time was called. The fats were composed of: Tom Rogers, Ferd Herndon, George Carpenter, Henry Kenley, Frank Mims, John Costo, Kib Summers, Paul Davis and Leonard Frost; while the leas were made up of: Tom Fryck, Harry Holcombe, John Richards, Edward Prather, Jim Seet, A. C. Kimbro, E. K. White, Will Lovett and H. M. Ellison. The game was played over yesterday. (Thursday) but owing to the fact that we printed Thursday evening the results cannot be given.

**28 Photos 25c**

Four different positions. Gallery at Union City again open for business, at same old stand over Wooten's grocery store. An new making the larger size and high quality of work at reasonable prices. Respect.

M. TRENER.

There will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, R. W. Stancil. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**READ THIS.**

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is not sold by your druggist. It will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is a month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. F. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P.O. Box 229, St. Louis, Mo. Read testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

Louisville, Ky., June 13 1901. Dr. F. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir:—I have suffered from kidney and bladder trouble, and since using less than one bottle of your Texas Wonder here, I feel as if I have been cured and the consumption has been 9 doubled. Formerly sugar was in my urine, which rarely reached the home many workmen, but now it is much more common.

H. C. Thomas 330 Third Ave.

## WOMEN LAWYERS IN FRANCE.

Admission of Ladies to Bar Has Had Good Results on Numbers of Opposing Advocates.

Since the Paris bar has been open to women, not a few members of the bar have taken advantage of the privilege accorded to them to plead at the Palais de Justice, in exchange.

The pioneer in this direction was Mlle. Chauvin, whose debut as "advocate" under a great deal of attention and whose presence in the cap and gown made a great sensation at the Palais. Her debut, moreover, had the effect of setting the fashion among Parisiennes of wearing the white cravat of the French lawyers. Since Mlle. Chauvin's debut in 1890 curiosity has died out to a great extent, and no bad effects of the law have been noticed. It is even possible that, if the good results could have been anticipated, the law would have passed the chambers by a unanimous vote, instead of by 315 to 74. As a rule, women lawyers have had men as their opponents at the bar, and one could imagine himself in a case of judicial action, if complaints and gallant speeches were the criterion.

But the other day two women lawyers found themselves antagonists in a case. It was funny to see the embarrassment of the judges for each lawyer out her best to captivate the bench. Probably the bench could not get out of the scrupulous awarding the victory to both sides, so the champions could not refuse under a well-known formula and reserved their decision for a fortnight.

**SCOTLAND'S GREAT CANAL.**

Underlying Will Save Hundreds of Miles and Cost \$50,000,000—Big Engineering Feat.

As was recently stated in a cable dispatch, the plans for the construction of a ship canal between the Firth of Forth, on the east of Scotland, across to the River Clyde, on the west, have been definitely arranged. The canal will be 50,000,000, but powerful support is expected from the British government.

One of the great engineering feats of the scheme will be the carrying of the canal near the Loch Lomond end. Frequent passing places will be made.

An indication of the saving in distance that would be effected by the canal, says an exchange, will be realized from the following figures: From the Clyde to port on the east coast of Scotland, northeast of England, and northwest of Europe the distance saved would be from 329 miles to 328 miles. From the Firth of Forth to ports on the west coast of Scotland, northwest of England, Ireland, America, the Mediterranean and the distance saved would be from 487 to 141 miles. From the Clyde to port on the east coast of Scotland, northeast of England, and northwest of Europe the distance saved would be from 329 miles to 328 miles. From the Firth of Forth to ports on the west coast of Scotland, northwest of England, Ireland, America, the Mediterranean and the distance saved would be from 487 to 141 miles.

**RECORD-BREAKING RUN.**

Engineer Has Offered Fifty Dollars a Minute for Every Minute Late Over the Schedule.

There is a little story connected with the record-breaking run of the Louisville special over the Santa Fe, Chicago to Los Angeles, in less than 25 hours which is noteworthy.

It is related that Mr. Love, the engineer who headed the train, turned the wheels at a 50-minute clip for each mile to Pasadena, but had to slow down in the mountains. He pulled into La Grande station, Los Angeles, just 62 minutes after leaving San Bernardino, eating nine minutes on the whirling schedule and thereby saving \$50 extra per minute.

The Santa Fe passenger department will soon publish a pamphlet giving full details of the swift flight of the special, which in several instances exceeded 60 miles an hour. An average of nearly 60 miles an hour was maintained in the face of having to cross lofty ranges of the Rockies, and with the previous selection of engines or cars.

**MINES OF THE FORKS.**

Continued Will Try It if Prospects, attractive Features Continue Experience of Old World.

The climatic history of the old world will repeat itself in America, says the National Magazine. If forest denudation, at its present rate of recklessness, should continue much longer, our present will have to dry up. So an explorer who should venture to visit fact upon a hodge legislature, his heirs of lumber trusts. But the freemans, and its significance may be inferred from the experience of the Mediterranean coast lands, where thousands of god gardens have been turned to barrenness of wretchedness and starvation. By tree destruction alone an acre of 4,000,000 square miles have withdrawn from the habitable zone of the planet. The physical history of eastern hemisphere is the history of desert that originated somewhere in the cradle of the Canadian north, i.e., perhaps, and spreading westward and southward, has blighted the cradle of the Canadian north, i.e., perhaps, and is now scorching the west coast of Africa and sending its warlike clouds far to seaward.

**SUGAR IN FRANCE.**

The price of sugar in France is greatly reduced by less than the consumption has been 9 doubled. Formerly sugar was in my urine, which rarely reached the home many workmen, but now it is much more common.

## FORTUNE HUNTERS.

Marriages of Many American Girls of Wealth to Titled Foreigners Turn Out Unfortunately.

The marriage of many American girls of wealth to titled foreigners is just now reviving more than usual attention. The duchesses regarding the post-wedding experience of some of the brides who have left their homes and native land to become wives of real or bogus noblemen of Europe are in many cases humiliating and disastrous.

Margaret Van Etten in a cable article from Vienna gives a few of the names of American women who have come to grief by such foreign alliances. They are thriven on her list, and the number might be increased by a thorough study of the newspaper files. Every woman mentioned married a title, and most, if not all of them, were subjects of extensive newspaper attention when their weddings occurred. Their triumph was in the blaze of publicity, their humiliation and suffering have been chiefly in private.

Some of the daughters of Americans of wealth, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, have contracted happy marriages with foreigners and by their subsequent lives have reflected honor upon their native land and country. Some, however, have been disappointed in their expectations, and why an English nobleman should not fall in love with a rich American girl and marry her, previously as he might have loved and married a poor English girl, it is not such cases which are open in criticism, but the numerous alliances which are clearly the product of fortune-hunting negotiators.

**THE MODERN INDIAN.**

Charges White Man an American Fee If He Wants to See Mule Snake Dance.

The Indians are rapidly "catching on" to the ways of the white man. The Mule snake dance for 1904 at Wound Arizona, on the Santa Fe, is a good example of how the modern commercial spirit is being introduced into the life of the Indian. Until now visitors have been permitted to witness this spectacle without money and without the Indian being paid for his services. But now the Indians are being paid for their services, and the money is being paid in the form of a dollar, with a sliding scale of special favors like going down to the river where the snakes are kept.

The dance was just as well as ever and the spectators more than paid for the worth of their money. But the old-time Indian who viewed the change and predicted that the dance will be discontinued before many days, has been proved wrong. You would better go to the next one, or it may be too late to see so much remarkable pagan ceremony.

**ALL DUE TO PHOTOGRAPHY.**  
How the Art Has Very Curiously Worked Injury to the Trade in Commercial Fertilizers.

The idea that the spread of photography could do serious injury to the trade in commercial fertilizers, and to the conversion of raw phosphate into plant food, seems at first sight absurd.

Yet so it is. In this way, says Siray Stories. Phosphates and bones, to be made available as soil improvers, must be treated with sulphuric acid. Now, sulphuric acid will dissolve most metals as easily as water does sugar. Platinum is almost the only metal upon which it has no effect.

So, in spite of their great cost, manufacturers have generally employed retorts made of platinum alloy for the concentration of sulphuric acid. These retorts were to be made in Paris and cost \$100 to \$12,000 apiece.

To-day such a thing as a platinum retort would cost literally a fortune, for platinum, owing to the introduction of the platinum process in photography, has gone up from about five dollars an ounce to the present price of \$20 an ounce. It is indeed nearly as costly as gold.

**BOX OFFICE SUPERSTITION.**

Why the Cross-Eyed Man Got Four Good Seats at the Theater for Nothing.

A newspaper man was the second in line at the box office of one of the popular theaters. The other evening on the opening night, says the New York Times, "Oh, that's all right. There's no charge at all for those seats."

The man looked surprised, thanked the ticket manipulator, and went on. Then the newspaper man had his turn, and he said:

"Please satisfy impatient curiosity and tell me why you wouldn't take that seat?"

"Well," said the treasurer, "I expect you didn't notice that that man was cross-eyed. If I had sold him the first three seats he would have had a bit of luck through the whole engagement."

**Life in Hot Springs.**

The hot springs that contain living bacteria are about boiling point in temperature, but Mr. J. Adams, of Dallas, Texas, has been observed eating of a certain meal (Tyroglyphus blattellae) that survived boiling for five minutes.

## Doan's Deal Gently.

It's the gentle and effective action of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles that make them famous with Men, Women and Children.

Mr. Pleasant, Ohio.—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and used one in a little time. I had Congestion of the Kidneys and Bladder so severe it caused a pressure on the lungs like Asthma, but through the use of Doan's Pills I am free and easy now. W. Smith, Veterinary Surgeon, P.O. Box 41, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

Aged people find Doan's Kidney Pills a great comfort for declining years. They cure indigestion and urinary weakness peculiar to children.

Backer Springs, Kansas.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills for five years. I have had much pain in my back which physicians could not cure from the kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Pills have entirely cured the trouble. I think I owe my life to these pills, and I want others to know it. Sadie Davis.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists.

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## LADIES'

White Swiss Embroidered  
15c and 25c  
Handkerchiefs  
FOR  
ONLY **9c**

# Baltzer & Dodds'

## Annual CLEARANCE SALE

OF SUMMER GOODS IS

## LADIES'

\$1.00 to \$1.50  
KID GLOVES  
Black and Colors, All  
samples and slightly  
soiled for  
**49c**

# UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF RETAILING

While in St. Louis last week we purchased several lots of merchandise at about one-half the regular price, and are going to give our customers the benefit of same. We desire to impress upon you that we do not inflate values. In other words we do not mark our goods up before we mark them down. Every item and every price is exactly as represented, every reduction is a legitimate reduction. Every article mentioned here is a **Bargain**. We earnestly request you to call and inspect each article.

## GREAT UNDERMUSLIN VALUES

Consisting of **Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers**, trimmed in embroidery, with lace and tucks and well made.

35c	Muslin Drawers for	21c
60 and 50c	" " "	41c
75c	" " "	59c
90c	" " Skirts	48c
\$1.25	" " "	89c
1.50	" " "	\$1.10
35 and 30c	" Corset Covers for	21c
40c	" " "	27c
60 and 50c	" " "	41c
75c	" " "	55c
75c	" Chemises	55c
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60 and 50c	" Gowns	41c
75c	" " "	55c
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1.50	" " "	\$1.10
Childrens' Drawers, ages 2 to 5 years, worth 15 and 20c	" "	12 1/2c

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**, 5 Dozen Ladies' Neckwear, Stocks and Turn-over Collars, worth from 35c to \$1.50, for 21c to 49c—Less than half price.

## WASH GOODS

Lawns, Batistes and Organdies.

All at less than actual worth. A broad assertion, but a fact no person can help but see very readily. These bargains we picked up in the market at our own price.

15 Pieces of fine Batiste, fast colors, actual worth 10c, for **7c** a yard.  
10 Pieces lace stripe figured Lawns, worth 15c, for only **10c** a yard.  
20 and 15c values in Organdies and figured Lawns for **12c** a yard.  
25 and 20c Embroidered Swisses, Organdies etc., all go for only **14c** a yard.

**Ladies' Kid Gloves**, 10 Dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and assorted colors—trimmers' samples—all have slight defect and are slightly soiled, regular \$1 to \$1.50 Gloves, for only **49c**.

**Ladies' White Canvas and Tan Oxford**, the newest and scarcest goods in the market. We have them—new line just received—at **\$1.75** to **\$2.50**.

**Shirt Waists**—Handsome line of Colored and White Shirt Waists, worth 75c to \$2, for **49c to \$1.37**

## MEN'S

## Summer Clothing.

**At Big Reduction.**

All two-piece suits! Crashes and Home-spun.

\$10 two-piece suits for **\$6.95**

\$8.50 2-piece suits for **5.95**

\$6 and \$5 2-piece suits for **3.95**

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs**, A Big Bargain 50 dozen White Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, actual value, 15c to 25c, while they last for only **9c**

**ART SQUARES**. They are beauties. Be sure and see them. Size, 9x15 1/2 in. Tapestry Velvet and Axminster, at **\$18.50 to \$27.50**

**New Line Belts**—In Crush Leathers and Silk at from **25c to \$1.00**

THE ABOVE TO BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Get the habit."  
The clean sweep sale  
For good pictures go to Rosedale.  
Use Sunshine Floor—none better.  
"Get the habit"—Go to Caruthers.  
Use Sunshine Floor—none better.  
All the latest drinks at Caruthers.  
Ladies Kid Gloves for 49c at Baltzer & Dodds.  
Don't overbuy yourself at the clean sweep sale.  
Ladies White Canvas Oxford at Baltzer & Dodds.  
John Ringwood spent Sunday in Union City.  
Remember! The clean sweep sale runs to Aug. 31st.  
Judge W. P. Nolan, of Fulton, was in town Tuesday on business.  
H. T. Smith, of Fulton, was in town Wednesday on legal business.  
You may have to borrow the money but attend the clean sweep sale.  
R. E. Craig returned Monday from a visit to his relatives at Clinton, Ky.  
Clinton will have a new rural free delivery route, number 3, on August 1.  
J. C. Ellison, wife and children spent Sunday visiting friends at State Line.  
Don't fail to tell your friends that the clean sweep sale has been extended to Aug. 31st.  
Great Clearance Sale of Wash Goods and Ladies Muslin Underwear at Baltzer & Dodds.  
Miss Irene Amberg left Saturday on the Ford Herold for a week's visit to friends in Tippecanoe.  
Wm. Cobb, one of the oldest and most substantial merchants of Fulton, was in Hickman Monday on business.  
G. B. Threlkold, one of the county's most substantial and progressive farmers living at State Line, was in town Monday on business.  
There will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, R. W. Stancill Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Abe Imman, who is one of the best known clerics in Hickman, now with the Ellison Mercantile Co., spent Sunday with friends in Tennessee.

Everyday something new at the clean sweep sale.  
New Ladies Neckwear 15c to 49c at Baltzer & Dodds.  
C. P. Shumate, the obliging cashier of the Hickman bank, made a hurried trip to his old home at Newbern, Sunday, returning Monday.  
Mrs. Rev. L. C. Johnson is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, at Medina, Tenn. She expects to be gone a week or ten days yet.  
Doris McCutchen, who is here from Clinton, Ark., on a visit to her mother, Mrs. McCutchen, and H. C. Barrett left Tuesday on a fishing trip to Reelfoot.  
Jessie Walker has been re-elected marshal of South Fulton, Tenn., for the fourth time. Mr. Walker is a good officer and the people of South Fulton seem to know it.  
Word from Mrs. W. J. Spadlin, who is sojourning to Dawson Springs, is to the effect that she is improving in health every day. She will not return for several days yet.  
Miss Bell Mercer, of Kokomo, Ind., who has been visiting Mrs. Amberg for several days, left Monday morning for St. Louis to wait the fair, after which she goes to her home.  
Miss Mary Ellen Davis, of Vicksburg, Miss., accompanied by Miss Belle Bond, Ruston, La., is visiting Mrs. R. R. Powell near Poplar Grove. Miss Davis is a daughter of the lady who edits the Vicksburg Democrat.  
Miss Metta Walker left Monday for Grant, Indian Territory. She spent Tuesday in Memphis and arrived at her destination some time Wednesday, where she will remain a month or so visiting friends.  
The Hickman band is negotiating to attend the K. of P. reunion at Louisville next month. If it goes it will prove a valuable ad for our town. Every trip these boys make away from home brings our town prominently before the public and exemplifies its progressiveness.  
At the preliminary hearing at the court house last Saturday, Sam Wilson was held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault. His bond was fixed at \$200 which was furnished. Joe Wilson was the complaining witness, and claims that the defendant struck him on the head with a club.  
Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Price went to Fulton last Friday night to remain a

few days. On Sunday the Reverend occupied his old pulpit and preached to a congregation that has lost none of its love for him, even though he has returned. Mrs. Price is also a great favorite in Fulton, where she was raised, and Mr. Price's old congregation loves to honor them both at every opportunity.  
Circuit Clerk J. W. Morris returned Monday after a visit of two weeks at the World's Fair. He reports a good time, and that he got his money's worth in every particular. He said that all the foreign countries have splendid exhibits with the single exception of Russia, which was represented by a large blank space, bearing the word "Russia" in large letters in the center.  
Two new ballers were shipped from Jackson, Tenn., this week to the Menzel Box Company here for use in its fencing plant. The present home power, 204, has become insufficient to the needs of the growth of this plant, and it has been necessary to increase it to 600. The new ballers will be installed immediately upon their arrival, as the men to do the work are already here awaiting their arrival.  
E. M. later, one of Hickman's pillars, accidentally slipped at his home last Sunday and sprained his right ankle, causing him considerable pain and much inconvenience. With threat of crutches, he is attending to his business as usual. His joviality still remains, however, as he would not allow a little thing like a sprained ankle to rob him of this most pleasing characteristic.  
Geo. F. Long, who was a member of the Courier force last winter is now editor of Gibson County (Tenn.) News.  
Mr. L. E. will be remembered by those of our citizens with whom he came in contact, as a gentlemanly fellow, of fine address and pleasing manners. We are glad of the opportunity to congratulate both him and Mr. Pigwe, and wish for them the success which honesty, integrity and ability deserve.  
The democratic forces are raised this week at the most level of the Courier, to remain until the battle has been won, or the party has gone down in defeat. The ticket exemplifies courage, honesty, ability and statesmanship. These are the traits of character of our nominees and should inspire every liberty loving American with enthusiasm and inspire his vote at the November election for the men who will carry this banner to victory.

Don't wait too long before attending the clean sweep sale.  
While the heat of the latter days of summer and the first of this was very oppressive and the humidity great, there were no fatalities so far as could be learned. Several have been reported as having been compelled to quit work for a time, but no complete prostrations were recorded. The thermometer has not registered much above 90 degrees, but the humidity caused much suffering. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, however, and the spell of hot weather recently experienced, coupled with the absence of rain, will enable our farmers to finish threshing their wheat while it has, even a great impetus to the growing corn and cotton.  
Several petitions are being circulated throughout different portions of this county this week asking the bounty court to submit to the voters of the county the question whether or not stock shall be allowed to run at large in the county. There seems no doubt that a sufficiency of signatures will be obtained and the question will be submitted to the people at the November election for their decision. Much interest is being manifested by all who have so far been approached and the proposition numbers among its most ardent supporters many of the most prominent farmers and large land owners in the county, and its promoters, who are themselves large taxpayers, are firm in their belief of the success of their undertaking.  
It was said in Union City Sunday that another negro had been shot there Saturday night, making two during the week, one having been shot to death while confined in the city lock-up. Our sister town seems to be overran with worthless, no-account, trifling negroes, and it is said that it has been impossible to get them to work, although 25 cents per hour was offered. The citizens, in consequence, are becoming tired of such demonstration, and if the agitation is kept up, as we heard it Sunday, it will not be long before something happens at the M. & O. crossing, and there will be a mad scramble among this worthless element to see which can get away the quickest and with a white skin. Union City needs a purgative.  
Leonard Simmons, who was born and reared in Fulton county, a few miles from Hickman, and who gained his first knowledge of merchandising in the business house of Henry Buchanan, was in the city last week on a visit to his old home and friends.

## Pointed Paragraphs About Prescriptions.

NUMBER ONE

## QUALITY.

Quality is the important thing in medicine. Without it the best efforts of your physician is useless.  
That is the reason why every effort of this store is spent in getting prescription drugs of finest quality—of tested purity. Our insistence on quality is the reason that our label on a prescription is a guarantee of goodness.

The Original  
Cut Rate Drug Store.

HELM & ELLISON,

It is better than putting money out at interest to attend the clean sweep sale.  
50 Dozen Ladies White embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 15c to 25c for 9c at Baltzer & Dodds.  
The question is not who was the original Parker paper; but which will bring him the most votes. The contest is open to all.  
Advertising is not a necessity. Neither is the telephone, the telephone or the railroad; but they are mighty conveniences when one wants to get there quick.  
Will Helm, one of the popular dry goods clerks at Baltzer & Dodds, who has been indisposed for several days, has recovered sufficiently to be again on duty.  
L. P. Ellison and family have re-

tired after a ten days' visit to the World's Fair. Their visit was very satisfactory and fraught with much pleasure. Mr. Ellison said "it was a grand affair."  
The ball game which was to have taken place at Union City between the Hickman and Union City nine Monday, was called off by the latter team, owing to its disintegration, caused by the spathy shown it by the business interests of their town.  
None of us desire the services of an undertaker, but when such is necessary it is best to have one of experience and who can and does look after things. H. C. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett & Shaw is such an undertaker. He is ready at all times to answer the call of the public.  
L. P. Ellison and family have re-

## A PRIZE

For the Man With  
the Biggest Load.

We will give a \$10 suit of clothes to the man who brings in the biggest load of women to our Clean Sweep sale. Drive up to the door and make a house sweep gain count the women; after being counted, they must all come inside our store. The more the merrier.

# SMITH & AMBERG'S CLEAN SWEEP CASH SALE

## Weather Prophecies

When a man promises to take his wife to a party and changes his mind after she is dressed, we may expect a shower.

When a man receives a bill for goods his wife has bought unknown to him, look out for thunder and lightning.

When a man comes home and finds no supper ready, the fire out and wife visiting neighbors, it is likely to be cloudy.

When a man dies and leaves a pretty widow with plenty of money, and she commences to powder, a change is coming.

## Important.

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Owing to the delayed wheat threshing, caused by the heavy rains, and on account of the many requests we have had from our farmer friends to continue the sale, we have decided to extend the Clean Sweep Sale to August 8, thus giving every body a chance at this unparalleled bargain opportunity.



**Remember! This Sale Continues to August 8**

CHOICE  
FOR

**1**  
CENT

Roll Tape  
Paper of Pins  
Hair Pins  
Pencils  
Gold Plated Collar Buttons  
Hooks and Eyes  
Children's Handkerchiefs  
Box of Black Pins

CHOICE  
FOR

**2**  
CENTS

One Card of Safety  
Pins  
One Barrel of Hair  
Pins  
One spool of Thread,  
200 yards  
One spool of Darning  
Cotton

CHOICE  
FOR

**3**  
CENTS

One Dozen Pearl  
Buttons  
One Roll Linen  
Tape  
Embroidery Tape  
Lace Pins  
Dozen Beauty  
Pins

**Two Free Trips  
To The World's Fair**  
TICKET GIVEN WITH EVERY  
50 CENT CASH PURCHASE.

## Two More Weeks of the Great Clean Sweep Sale

The most important and far reaching Clearance Sale ever attempted in Hickman is now on. Stocks must be reduced at once—every day increases the importance of this sale and the necessity of immediate action in clearing shelves and counters.

It is to your personal interest to attend this sale—your pocket book will be much the gainer. You never have bought—and probably never will buy—summer merchandise so cheaply—the opportunity is now. But we've said enough—the prices speak for themselves.

### Money Saving Clothing Opportunities for Men and Boys

The prices at which we are selling clothing is the talk of the country. You never have bought good clothing at such low prices. Much at One Third Price—many suits at One Half Price. Our whole line of men's, boy's and children's clothing, each and every garment of which is the product of the best manufacturers, honestly and fashionably built, has been placed in this Grand Clean Sweep Sale. Men's Suits from \$2.00 up. Boys' Suits from \$1.65 up. Take advantage of this opportunity to supply your clothing needs at prices which can't be equalled—our Clean Sweep Prices.

We have many additional Bargains Not Mentioned Here. Don't forget the date has been extended to August 8th. This is a cash sale. Bring your money with you.

# SMITH & AMBERG

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

CHOICE  
FOR

**4**  
CENTS

J. & P. Coats Best 6  
Card Thread  
Toilet Soap  
Box Talcum  
Powder  
Curling Irons  
Ladies' and Gent's  
Handkerchiefs

CHOICE  
FOR

**10**  
CENTS

Ward Sets  
Brooch Pins  
Fan Chains  
Tie Pins  
Dress Shields  
Collar Frames  
Side Combs  
Kid Curlers  
Ribbons by the Barrel

CHOICE  
FOR

**22**  
CENTS

Belts  
Cord Buttons  
Pocket Books  
Hair Ornaments  
Bead Fan Chain  
Mounted Black  
Combs  
New Neck Ties

**8000 Yds. Calicoes**  
Mill Ends, Short Lengths,  
**2c a Yard.**